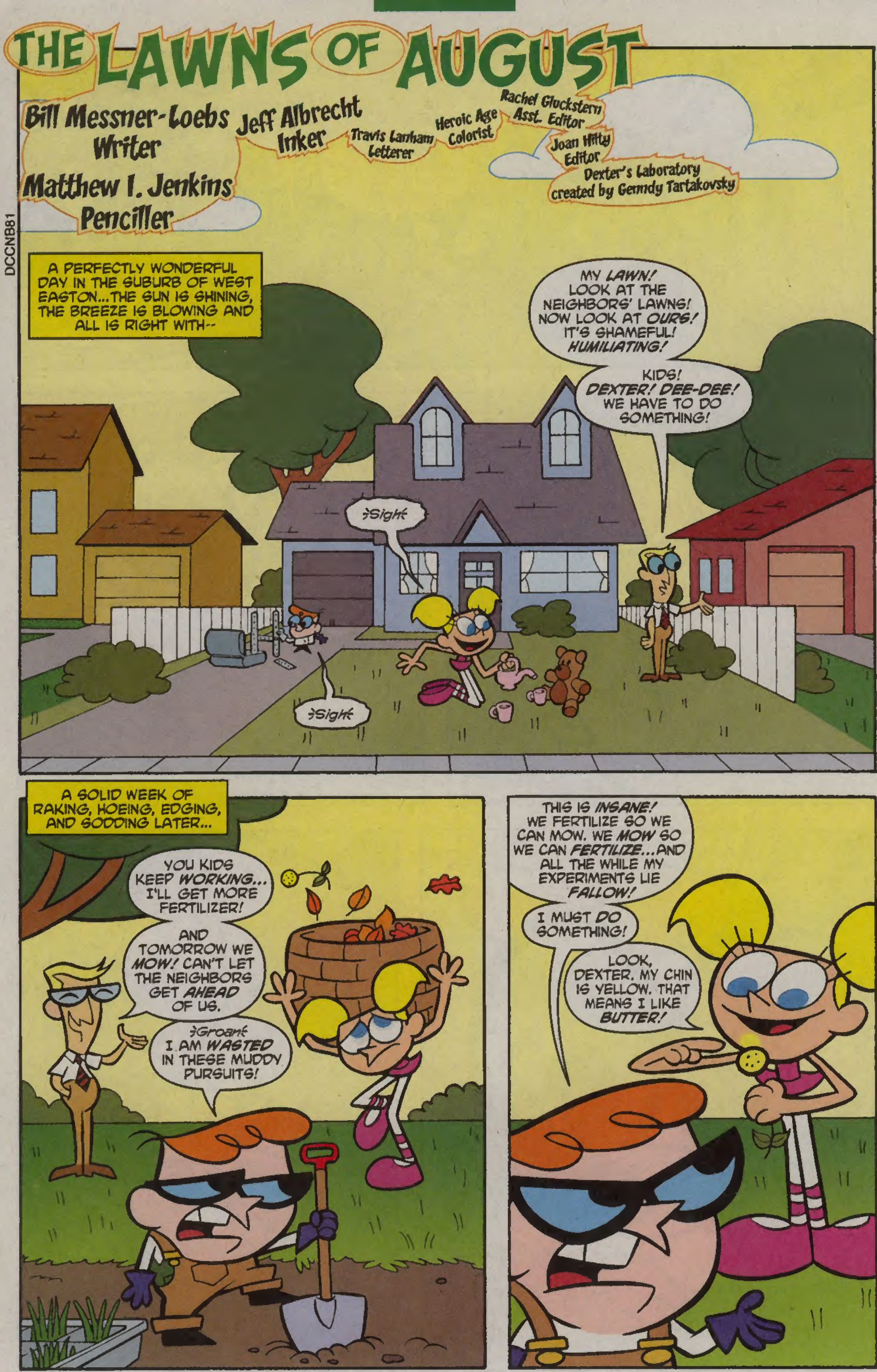


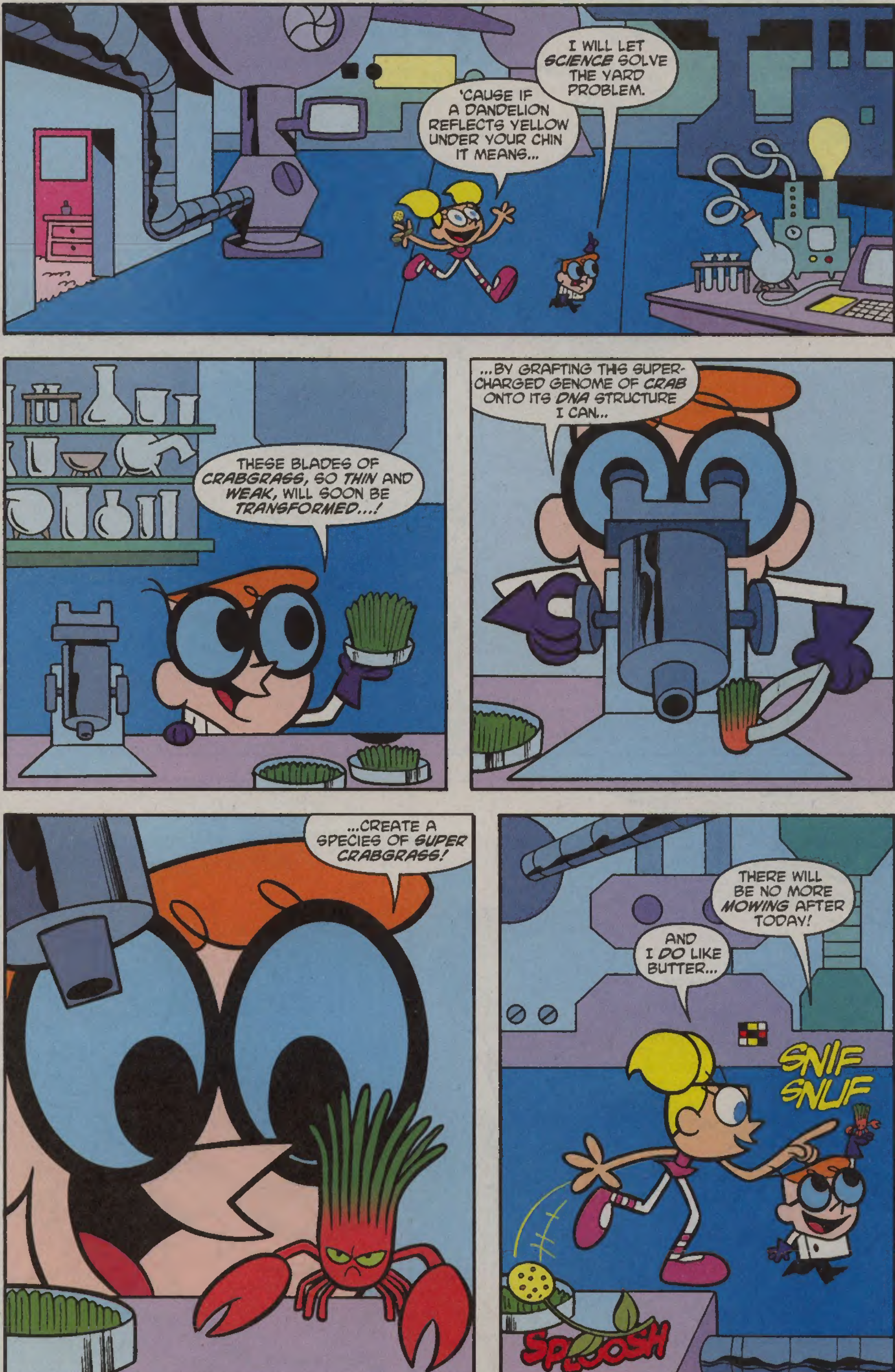
№ 16 FEB 2006
$2.25 US $3.00 CAN
COMICS AHEAD: FORWARD...MARCH!
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY
CARTOON NETWORK
BLOCK PARTY!
DEXTER'S LAB!
GRIM ADVENTURES!
JOHNNY BRAVO!
ROBERT POPE '05



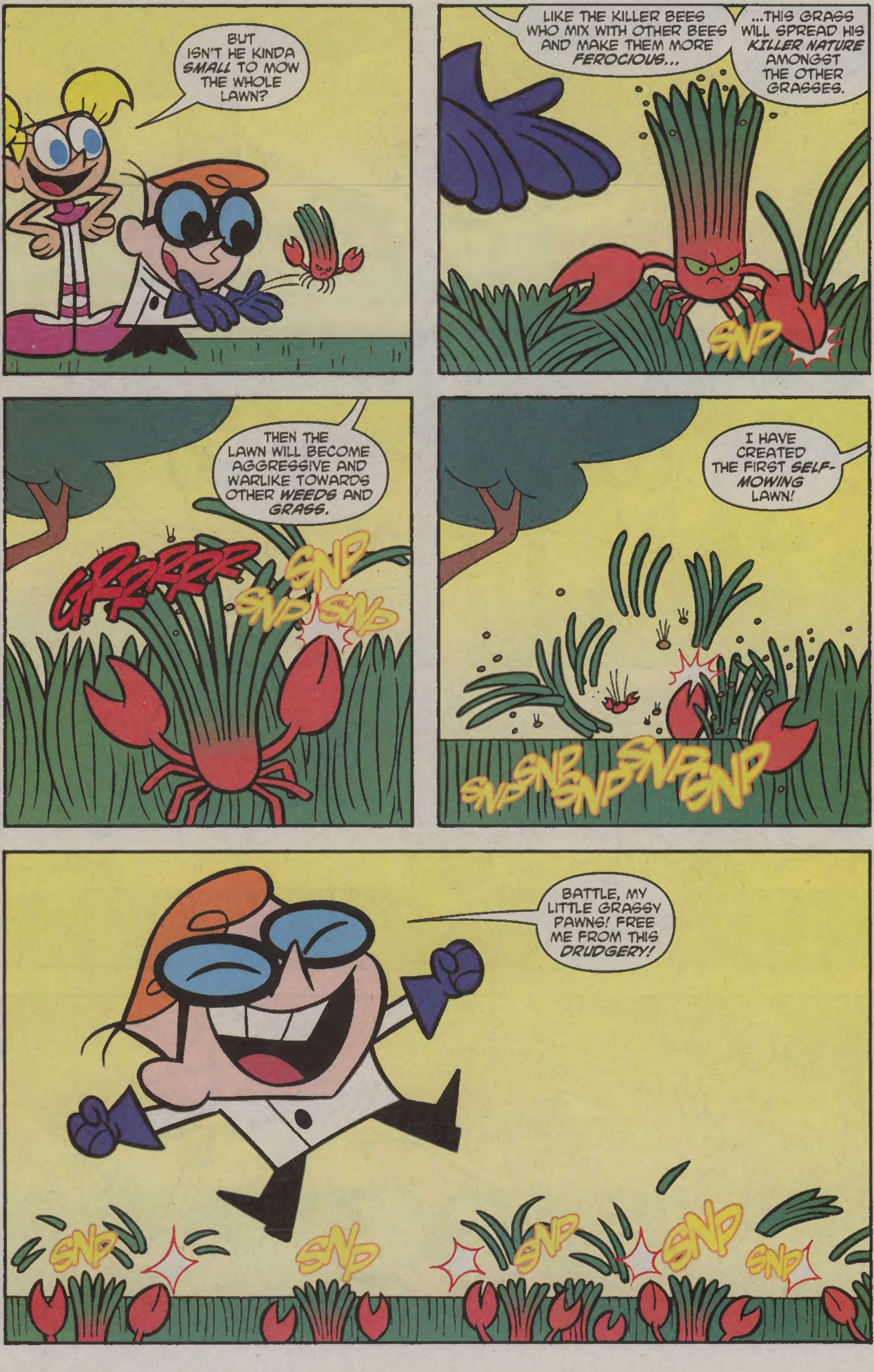
Sweet Like Cherries.
Tart Like Lemonade.
Good Like Something
That Is Good Like.
HuBBa BuBBa .com
BEACH
new
WRIGLEY'S
Hubba Bubba
Max
A WHOLE NEW KIND OF BUBBLE
IT'S NEW



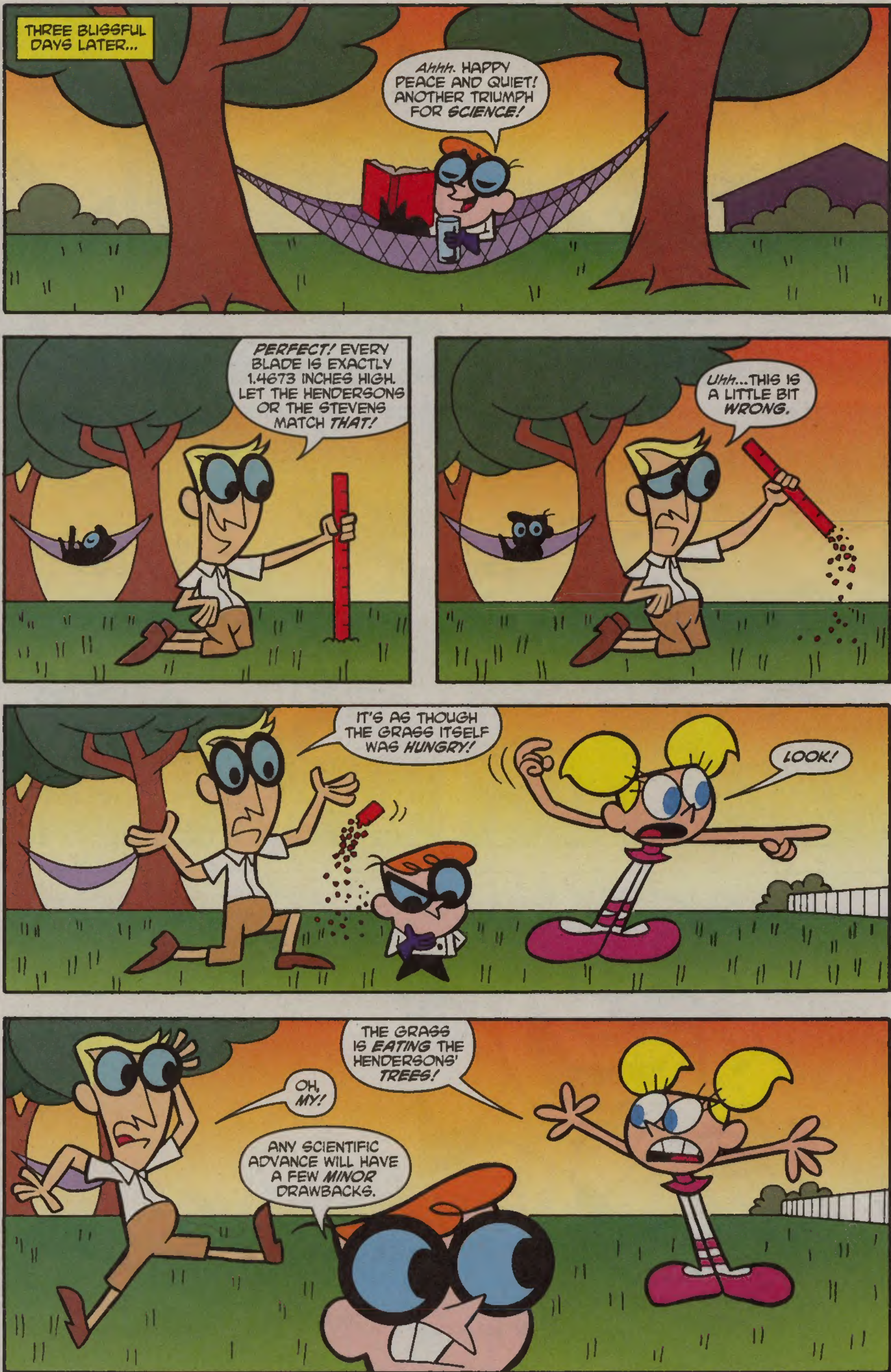
THE LAWNS OF AUGUST
Bill Messner-Loebs Writer
Matthew I. Jenkins Penciller
Jeff Albrecht Inker
Travis Lanham Letterer
Heroic Age Colorist
Rachel Gluckstern Asst. Editor
Joan Hilty Editor
Dexter's Laboratory created by Genndy Tartakovsky
DCCNB81
A PERFECTLY WONDERFUL DAY IN THE SUBURB OF WEST EASTON...THE SUN IS SHINING, THE BREEZE IS BLOWING AND ALL IS RIGHT WITH--
MY LAWN! LOOK AT THE NEIGHBORS' LAWNS! NOW LOOK AT OURS! IT'S SHAMEFUL! HUMILIATING!
KIDS! DEXTER! DEE-DEE! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
Sigh
Sigh
A SOLID WEEK OF RAKING, HOEING, EDGING, AND SODDING LATER...
YOU KIDS KEEP WORKING... I'LL GET MORE FERTILIZER!
AND TOMORROW WE MOW! CAN'T LET THE NEIGHBORS GET AHEAD OF US.
Groan I AM WASTED IN THESE MUDDY PURSUITS!
THIS IS INSANE! WE FERTILIZE SO WE CAN MOW. WE MOW SO WE CAN FERTILIZE...AND ALL THE WHILE MY EXPERIMENTS LIE FALLOW!
I MUST DO SOMETHING!
LOOK, DEXTER. MY CHIN IS YELLOW. THAT MEANS I LIKE BUTTER!



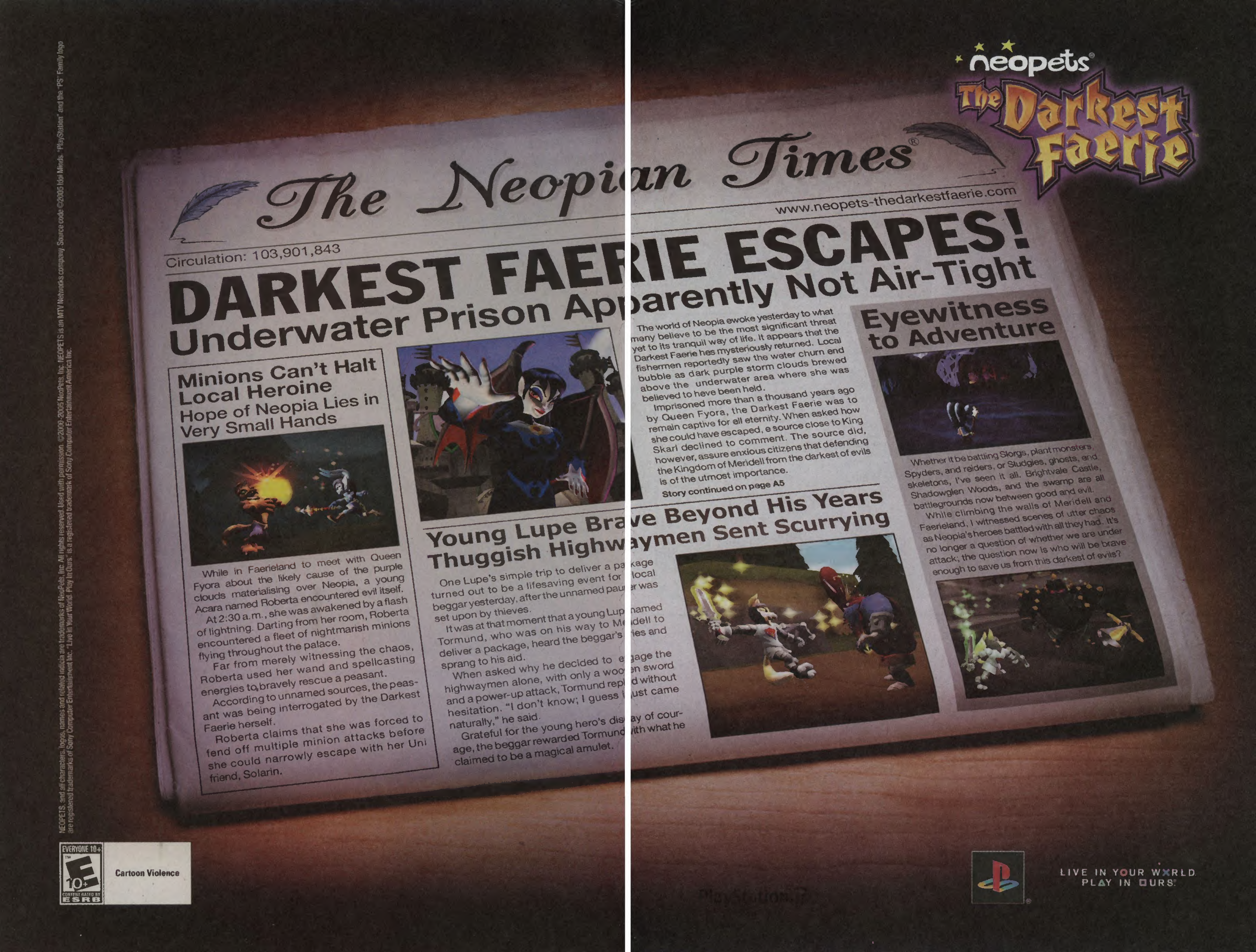
I WILL LET SCIENCE SOLVE THE YARD PROBLEM.
'CAUSE IF A DANDELION REFLECTS YELLOW UNDER YOUR CHIN IT MEANS...
THESE BLADES OF CRABGRASS, SO THIN AND WEAK, WILL SOON BE TRANSFORMED...!
...BY GRAFTING THIS SUPER-CHARGED GENOME OF CRAB ONTO ITS DNA STRUCTURE I CAN...
...CREATE A SPECIES OF SUPER CRABGRASS!
THERE WILL BE NO MORE MOWING AFTER TODAY!
AND I DO LIKE BUTTER...
SNIF SNUF
SPLOOSH

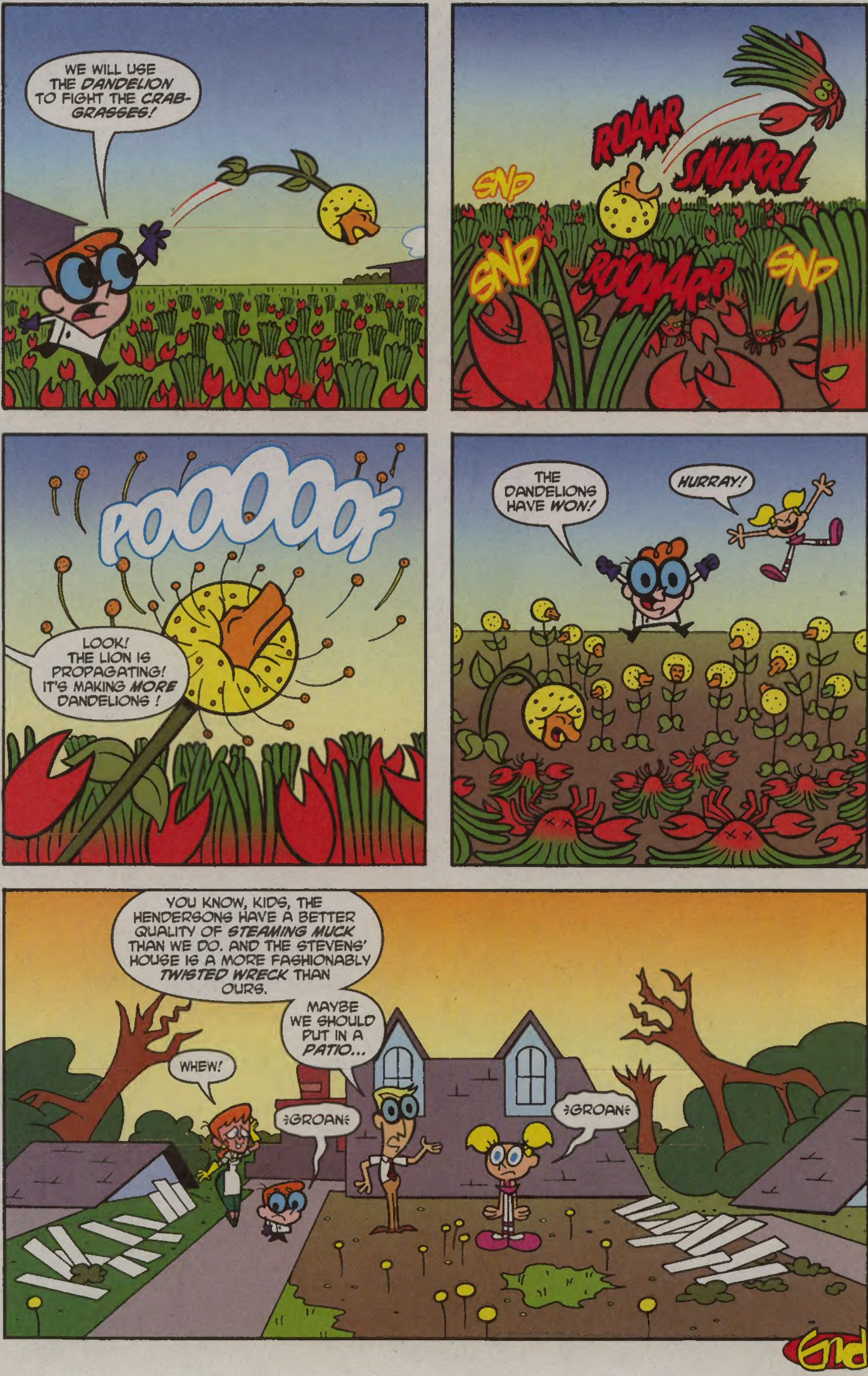


BUT ISN'T HE KINDA SMALL TO MOW THE WHOLE LAWN?
LIKE THE KILLER BEES WHO MIX WITH OTHER BEES AND MAKE THEM MORE FEROCIOUS...
...THIS GRASS WILL SPREAD HIS KILLER NATURE AMONGST THE OTHER GRASSES.
SNP
THEN THE LAWN WILL BECOME AGGRESSIVE AND WARLIKE TOWARDS OTHER WEEDS AND GRASS.
GRRRRR
SNP SNP SNP
I HAVE CREATED THE FIRST SELF-MOWING LAWN!
SNP SNP SNP SNP SNP SNP
BATTLE, MY LITTLE GRASSY PAWNS! FREE ME FROM THIS DRUDGERY!
SNP SNP SNP SNP SNP

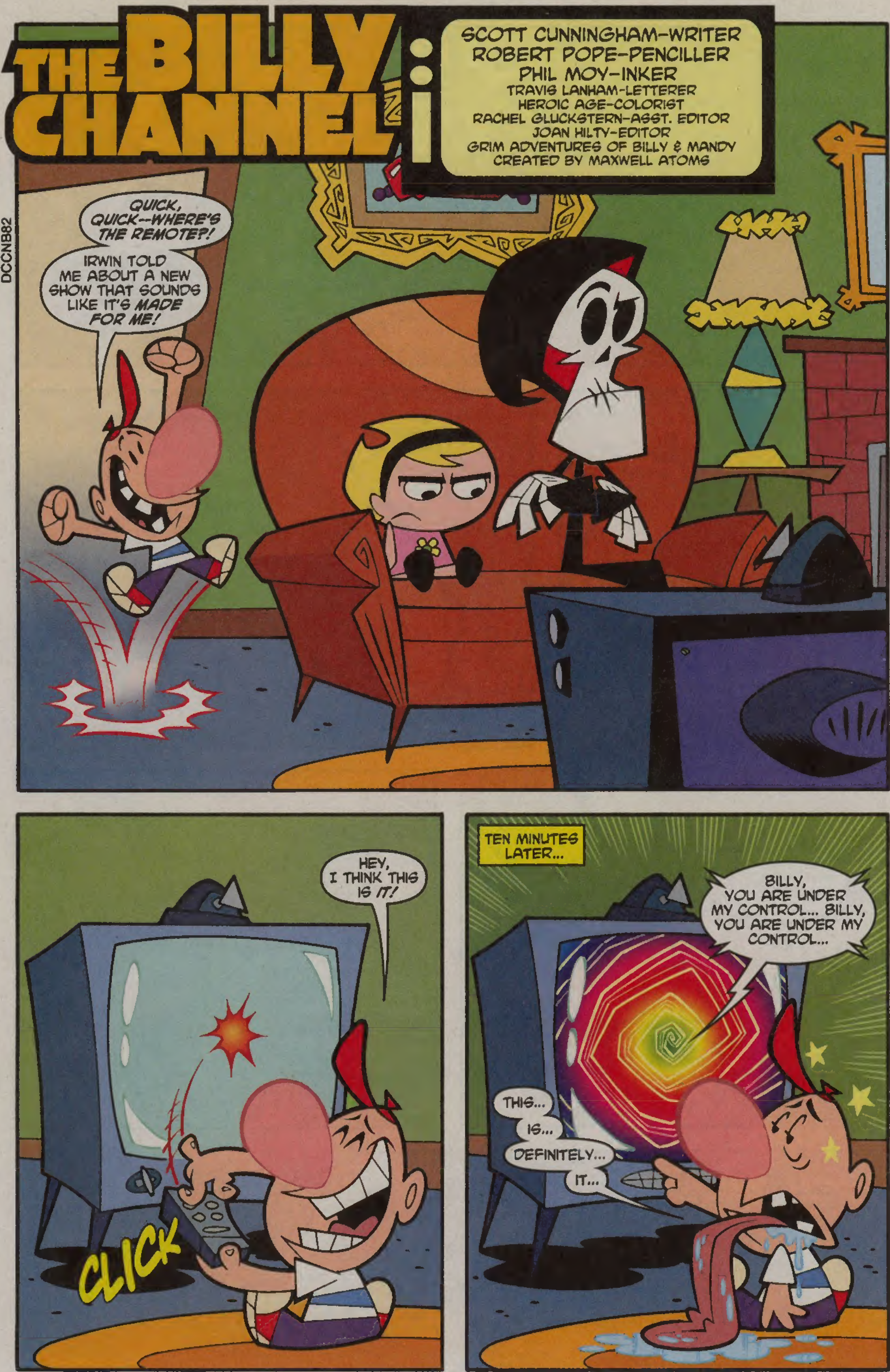

THREE BLISSFUL DAYS LATER...
Ahhh. HAPPY PEACE AND QUIET! ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR SCIENCE!
PERFECT! EVERY BLADE IS EXACTLY 1.4673 INCHES HIGH. LET THE HENDERSONS OR THE STEVENS MATCH THAT!
Uhh...THIS IS A LITTLE BIT WRONG.
IT'S AS THOUGH THE GRASS ITSELF WAS HUNGRY!
LOOK!
THE GRASS IS EATING THE HENDERSONS' TREES!
OH, MY!
ANY SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE WILL HAVE A FEW MINOR DRAWBACKS.

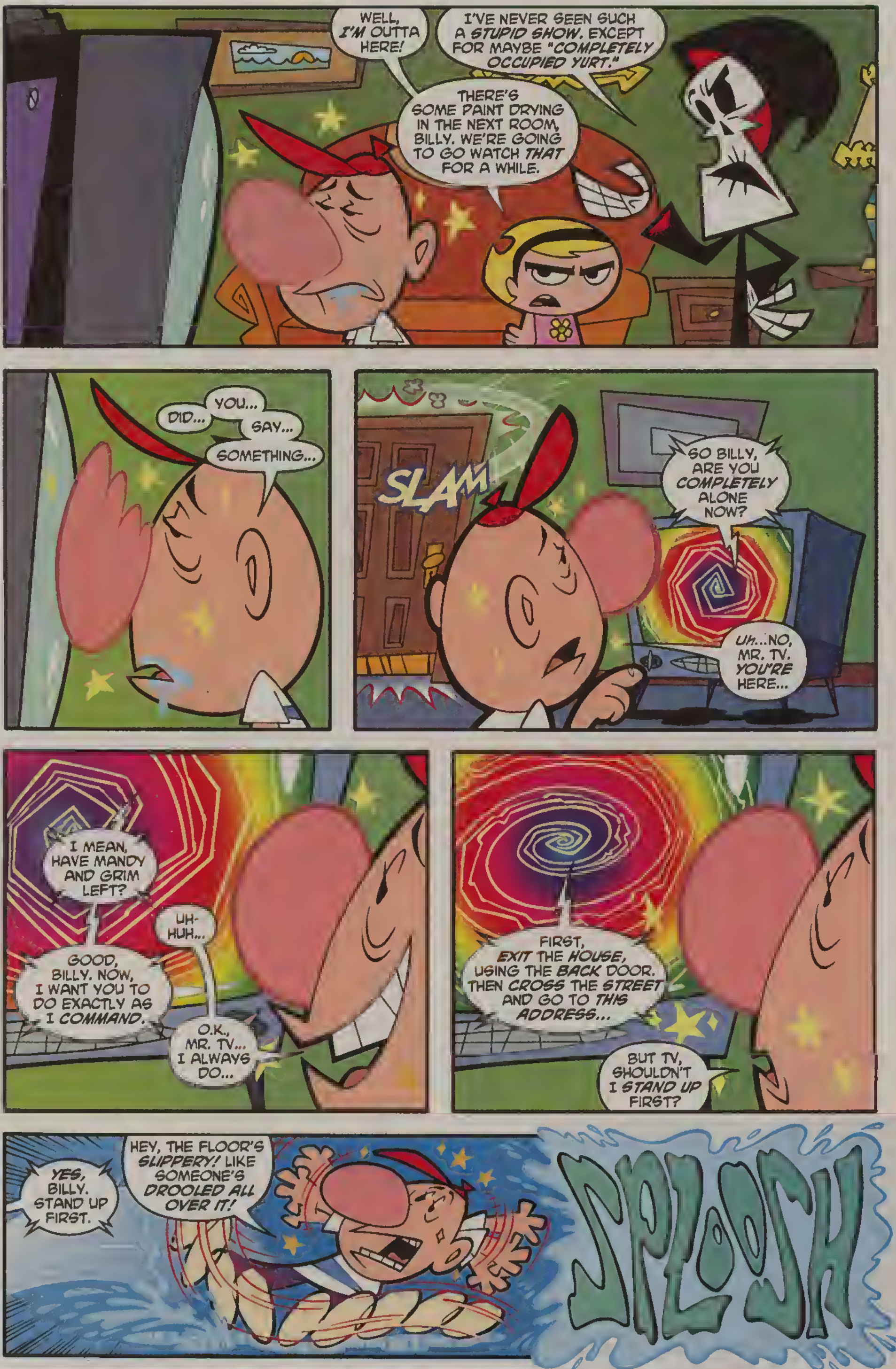

TH-THE GRASS!
THE GRASS IS COMING FOR US!
OOPS.
JOIN THE CABBAGE AND THE RUTABAGAS AS STEW--YOU ROUGHAGE!
BOINK
FORE!
DEXTER? IF THE FLAMETHROWERS REFLECT YELLOW UNDER MY CHIN, DOES THAT MEAN I LIKE...?
BE QUIET, DEE-DEE, AND BURN!
FRROUSSH
I MUST TURN AGAIN TO SCIENCE TO SAVE THE DAY!
DEE-DEE'S DANDELION! IT HAS BECOME A TRUE KING OF THE LAWN!
WHEE
ROOOAAAR
THUNK


neopets
The Darkest Faerie
The Neopian Times
www.neopets-thedarkestfaerie.com
Circulation: 103,901,843
DARKEST FAERIE ESCAPES!
Underwater Prison Apparently Not Air-Tight
The world of Neopia ewoke yesterday to what many believe to be the most significant threat yet to its tranquil way of life. It appears that the Darkest Faerie hes mysteriously returned. Local fishermen reportedly saw the water churn end bubble as dark purple storm clouds brewed above the underwater area where she was believed to heve been held.
Imprisoned more than a thousand years ago by Queen Fyora, the Darkest Faerie was to remain captive for all eternity. When asked how she could have escaped, e source close to King Skarl declined to comment. The source did, however, assure enxious citizens that defending the Kingdom of Meridell from the darkest of evils is of the utmost importance.
Story continued on page A5
Minions Can't Halt Local Heroine
Hope of Neopia Lies in Very Small Hands
While in Faerieland to meet with Queen Fyora about the likely cause of the purple clouds materialising over Neopia, a young Acara named Roberta encountered evil itself.
At 2:30 a.m., she was awakened by a flash of lightning. Darting from her room, Roberta encountered a fleet of nightmarish minions flying throughout the palace.
Far from merely witnessing the chaos, Roberta used her wand and spellcasting energies to bravely rescue a peasant.
According to unnamed sources, the peasant was being interrogated by the Darkest Faerie herself.
Roberta claims that she was forced to fend off multiple minion attacks before she could narrowly escape with her Uni friend, Solarin.
Young Lupe Brave Beyond His Years
Thuggish Highwaymen Sent Scurrying
One Lupe's simple trip to deliver a package turned out to be a lifesaving event for a local beggar yesterday, after the unnamed pauper was set upon by thieves.
It was at that moment that a young Lupe named Tormund, who was on his way to Meridell to deliver a package, heard the beggar's cries and sprang to his aid.
When asked why he decided to engage the highwaymen alone, with only a wooden sword and a power-up attack, Tormund replied without hesitation. "I don't know; I guess it just came naturally," he said.
Grateful for the young hero's display of courage, the beggar rewarded Tormund with what he claimed to be a magical amulet.
Eyewitness to Adventure
Whether it be battling Slorgs, plant monsters, Spyders, and reiders, or Sludgies, ghosts, end skeletons, I've seen it all. Brightvale Castle, Shadowglen Woods, and the swamp are all battlegrounds now between good and evil.
While climbing the walls of Meridell and Faerieland, I witnessed scenes of utter chaos as Neopia's heroes battled with all they had. It's no longer a question of whether we are under attack; the question now is who will be brave enough to save us from this darkest of evils?
EVERYONE 10+
E
10+
CONTENT RATED BY ESRB
Cartoon Violence
PlayStation 2
LIVE IN YOUR WORLD.
PLAY IN OURS.



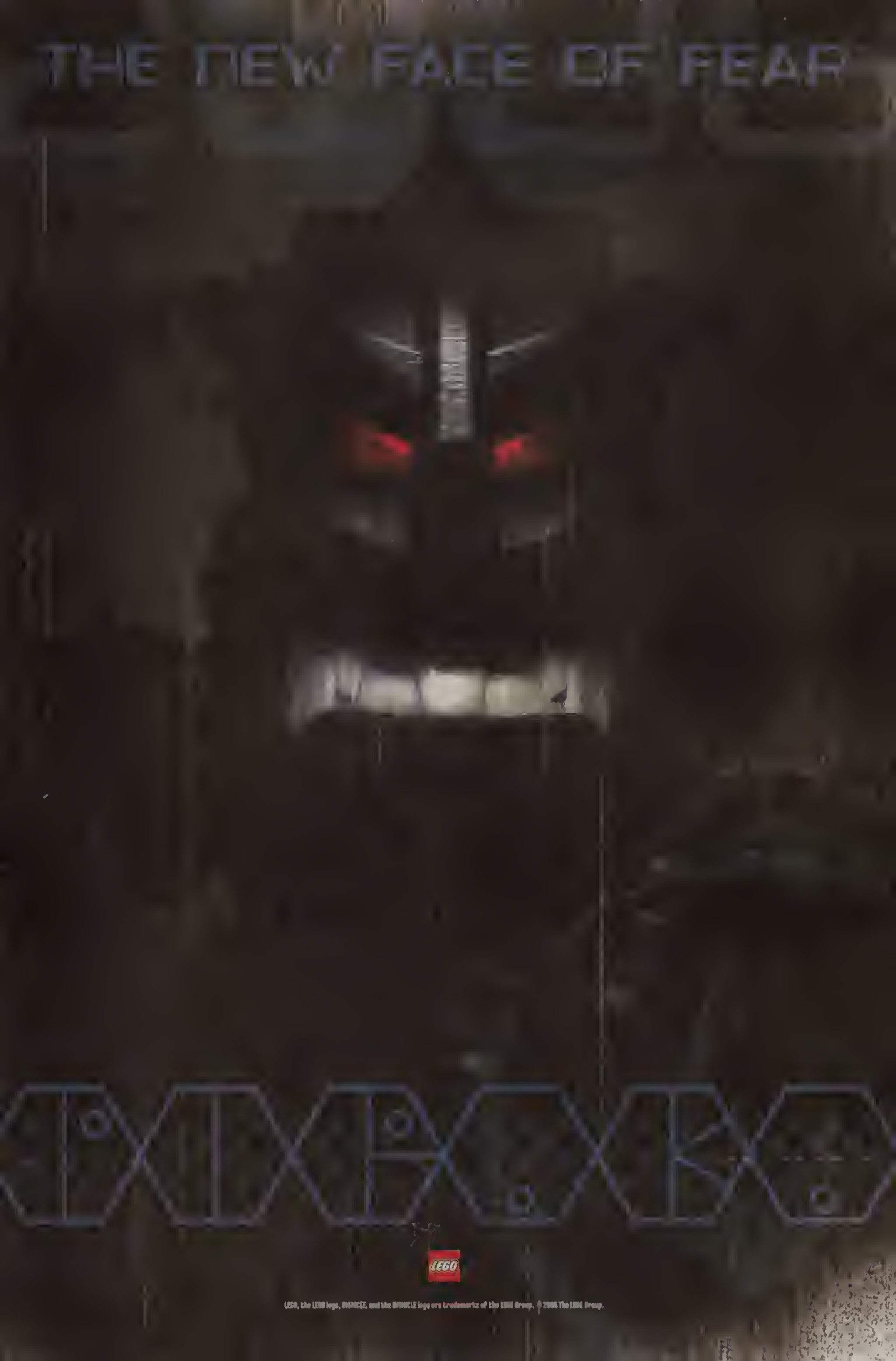
WE WILL USE THE DANDELION TO FIGHT THE CRAB-GRASSES!
ROAAR
SNARRL
SNP
SNP
ROOAARR
SNP
POOOOOF
LOOK! THE LION IS PROPAGATING! IT'S MAKING MORE DANDELIONS!
THE DANDELIONS HAVE WON!
HURRAY!
YOU KNOW, KIDS, THE HENDERSONS HAVE A BETTER QUALITY OF STEAMING MUCK THAN WE DO. AND THE STEVENS' HOUSE IS A MORE FASHIONABLY TWISTED WRECK THAN OURS.
MAYBE WE SHOULD PUT IN A PATIO...
WHEW!
GROAN
GROAN
End


THE BILLY CHANNEL
SCOTT CUNNINGHAM-WRITER
ROBERT POPE-PENCILLER
PHIL MOY-INKER
TRAVIS LANHAM-LETTERER
HEROIC AGE-COLORIST
RACHEL GLUCKSTERN-ASST. EDITOR
JOAN HILTY-EDITOR
GRIM ADVENTURES OF BILLY & MANDY CREATED BY MAXWELL ATOMS
DCCNB82
QUICK, QUICK--WHERE'S THE REMOTE?!
IRWIN TOLD ME ABOUT A NEW SHOW THAT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S MADE FOR ME!
HEY, I THINK THIS IS IT!
CLICK
TEN MINUTES LATER...
BILLY, YOU ARE UNDER MY CONTROL... BILLY, YOU ARE UNDER MY CONTROL...
THIS...
IS...
DEFINITELY...
IT...


WELL, I'M OUTTA HERE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A STUPID SHOW. EXCEPT FOR MAYBE "COMPLETELY OCCUPIED YURT."
THERE'S SOME PAINT DRYING IN THE NEXT ROOM, BILLY. WE'RE GOING TO GO WATCH THAT FOR A WHILE.
DID...
YOU...
SAY...
SOMETHING...
SLAM
SO BILLY, ARE YOU COMPLETELY ALONE NOW?
UH...NO, MR. TV. YOU'RE HERE...
I MEAN, HAVE MANDY AND GRIM LEFT?
UH-HUH...
GOOD, BILLY. NOW, I WANT YOU TO DO EXACTLY AS I COMMAND.
O.K., MR. TV... I ALWAYS DO...
FIRST, EXIT THE HOUSE, USING THE BACK DOOR. THEN CROSS THE STREET AND GO TO THIS ADDRESS...
BUT TV, SHOULDN'T I STAND UP FIRST?
YES, BILLY. STAND UP FIRST.
HEY, THE FLOOR'S SLIPPERY! LIKE SOMEONE'S DROOLED ALL OVER IT!
SPLOOSH

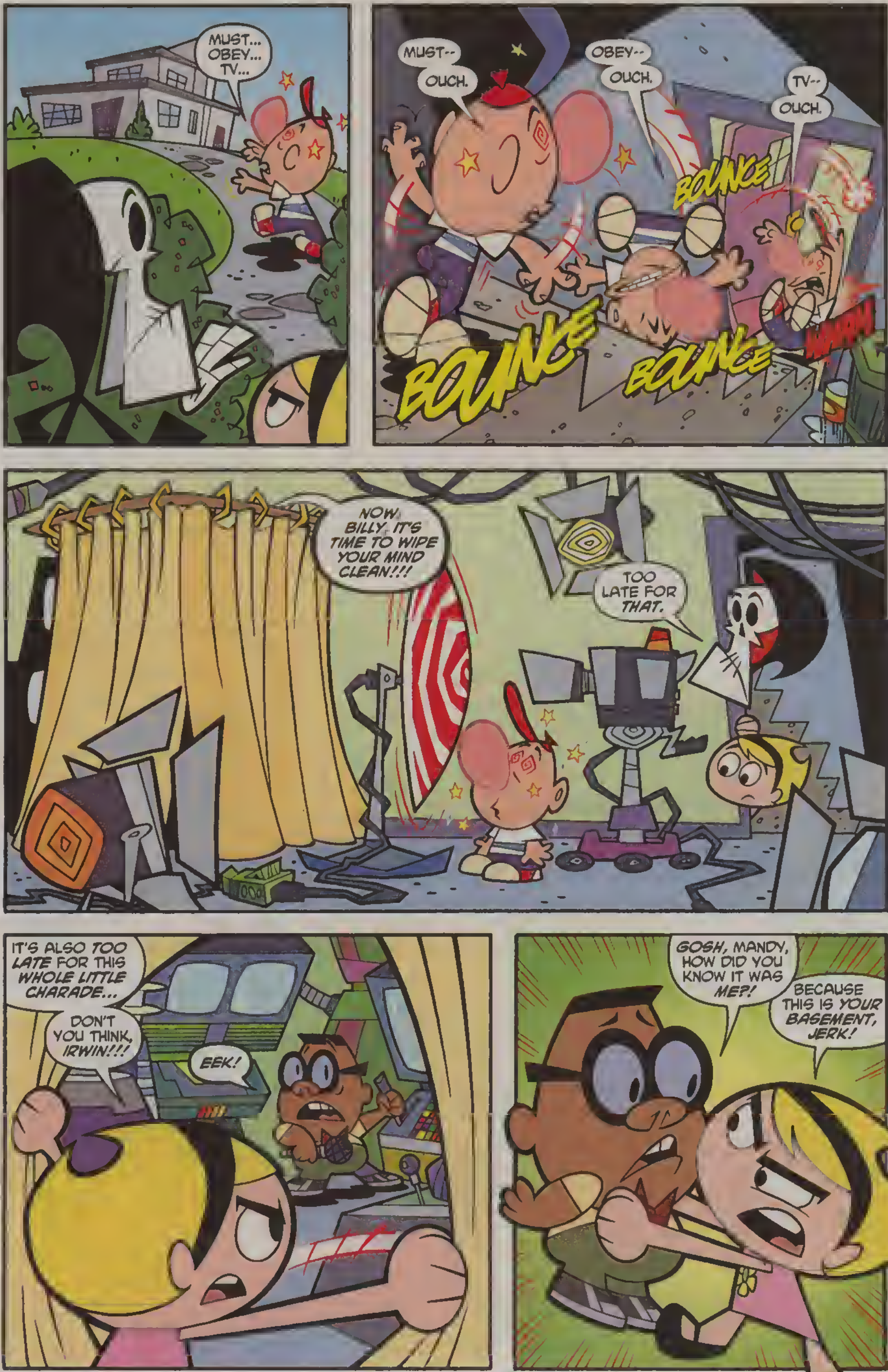

SUPER FRESH STRAWBERRIES ALL BERRY NO STRAW
PLUM OUT OF PLUMS
SORRY NO BANANAS THEY SPLIT
WATER U LOOKING AT
Hubba Bubba Bubble Tape New TRIPLE TREAT
Blueberries
NEW TRIPLE TREAT
Three great flavors in every bite!
6 feet of gum 6 feet of fun.


IS IT OK IF I SWIM THERE?
LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY, BILLY. TO STAND UP, YOU MUST GRAB ON TO SOMETHING HEAVY ENOUGH TO SUPPORT YOUR WEIGHT.
YOU MUST GET TO THE COUCH, BILLY... THE COUCH!!!
CRASH
NO, BILLY, NOT THE CHINA CABINET!
THE COUCH!
CRASH
SPLOOSH
NO BILLY! NOT THE FISH TANK.
THE COUCH. THE C-O-U-C-
RASH
TINKLE
GOOD BILLY. GOOD BOY!
LOOK... I'M STANDING!



THE NEW FACE OF FEAR
LEGO
LEGO, the LEGO logo, BIONICLE, and the BIONICLE logo are trademarks of the LEGO Group. © 2006 The LEGO Group.

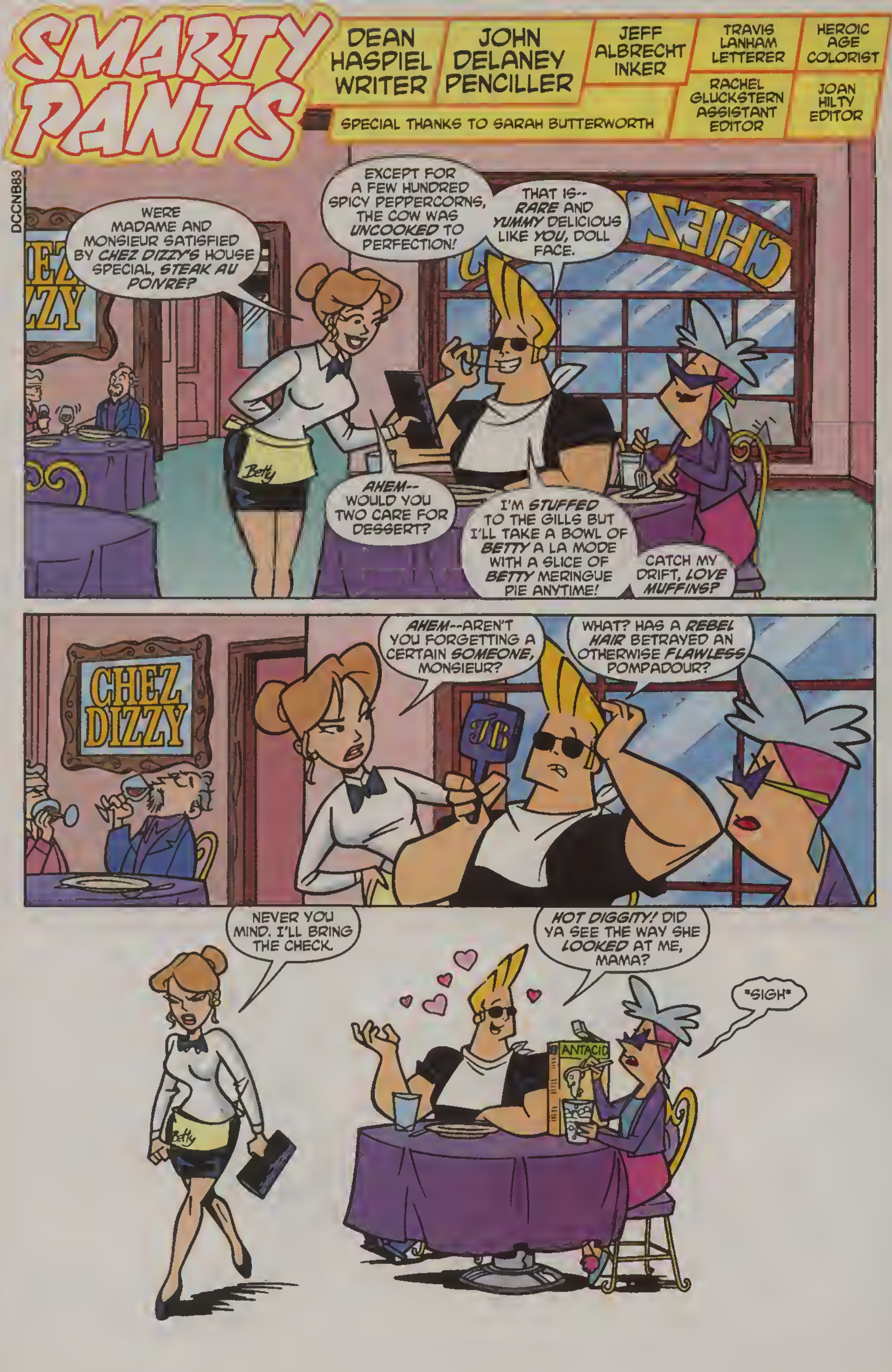

YA-OOF!
KLONK
SIGH
YOU CHEATIN' AGAIN, MANDY? HOLDIN' OUT ON ME?
I SAID-- GO FISH!
WATCH OUT!
WHOOSH
NOW WHAT'S THAT BOY UP TO?
SCREECH
SWERVE
ZOOM
WHIZ
THE WAY HE'S WALKIN'--IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SAY THAT BOY WAS HYPNOTIZED!
WE BEST FOLLOW HIM.
YOU'RE LOSING AT "GO FISH," AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, BILLY'S IN TROUBLE. MY, MY, HOW CONVENIENT.


MUST... OBEY... TV...
MUST-- OUCH.
OBEY-- OUCH.
TV-- OUCH.
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
WHAM
NOW, BILLY, IT'S TIME TO WIPE YOUR MIND CLEAN!!!
TOO LATE FOR THAT.
IT'S ALSO TOO LATE FOR THIS WHOLE LITTLE CHARADE...
DON'T YOU THINK, IRWIN!!!
EEK!
GOSH, MANDY, HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?!
BECAUSE THIS IS YOUR BASEMENT, JERK!

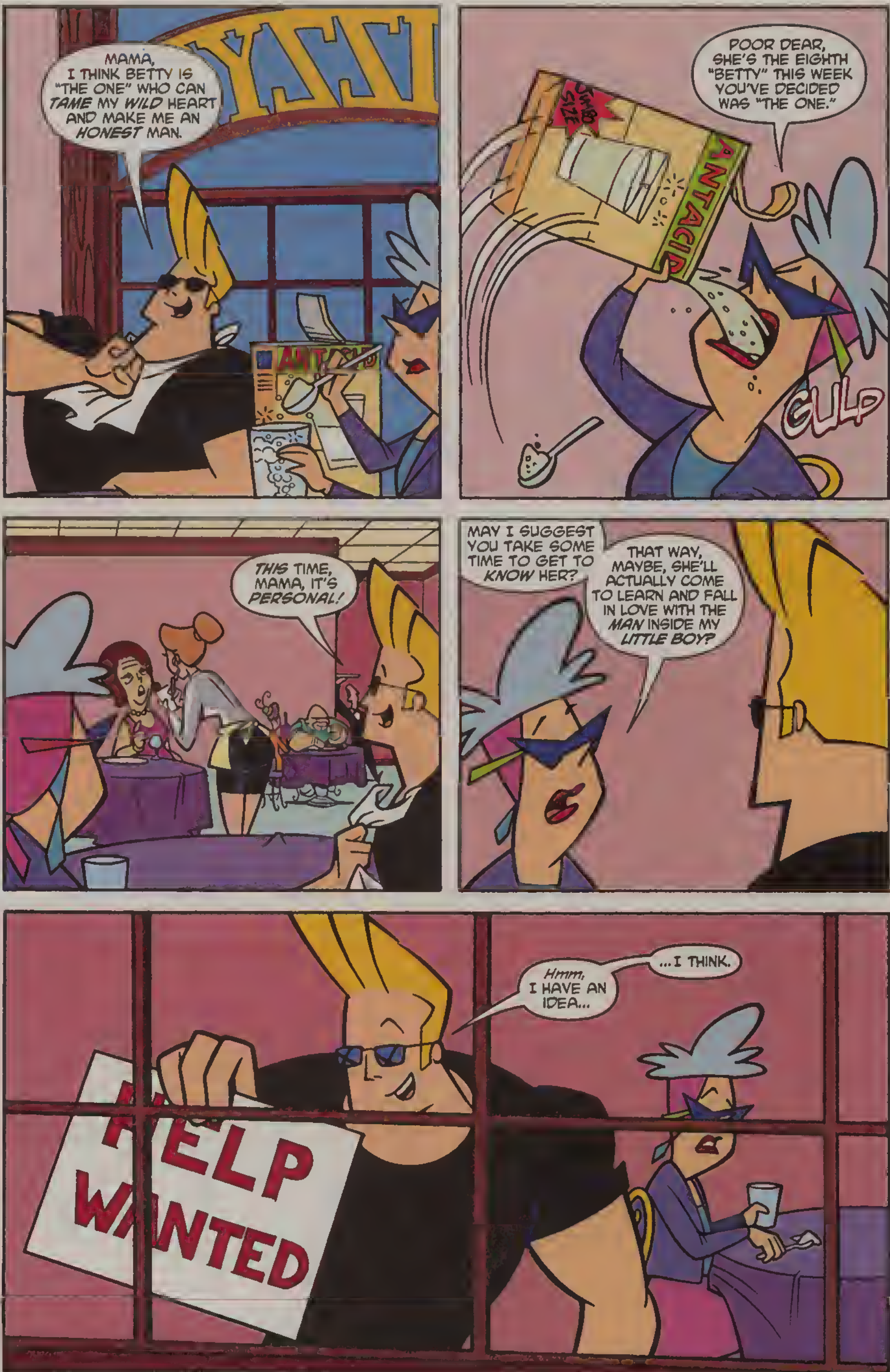


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID *ALL THIS*-- THE TV STUDIO, THE GIANT HYPNO-WHEEL, THE SPECIAL SECRET BROADCAST-- JUST SO YOU COULD *CONTROL BILLY'S MIND!*
UNTIL A HALF HOUR AGO, *I CONTROLLED BILLY'S MIND,* AND LET ME TELL YOU, *IT'S NOT WORTH IT!*
WAIT, MANDY, I'M SORRY!
COME ON, BILLY!
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO WATCH SOME "COMPLETELY OCCUPIED YURT," BOY?
OH, MAN, MANDY WILL PROBABLY *NEVER* MARRY ME NOW.
RUSTLE RUSTLE
HEY, WHAT'S THAT *SOUND?*
MUST... OBEY... MUST... OBEY... MUST... OBEY... MUST... OBEY...
Snicker WHAT DID THAT DOOFUS THINK? THAT ONLY *ONE* BILLY LIVED IN ENDSVILLE?
MUST... OBEY... *MANDY.*
End


TASTE ADVENTURE
NEW
Campbell's
SPAGHETTIOs
ORIGINAL
BATMAN
Campbell's
SPAGHETTIOs
MEATBALLS
BATMAN
Campbell's
BATMAN
BATMAN
Campbell's
M'm! M'm! Good!®

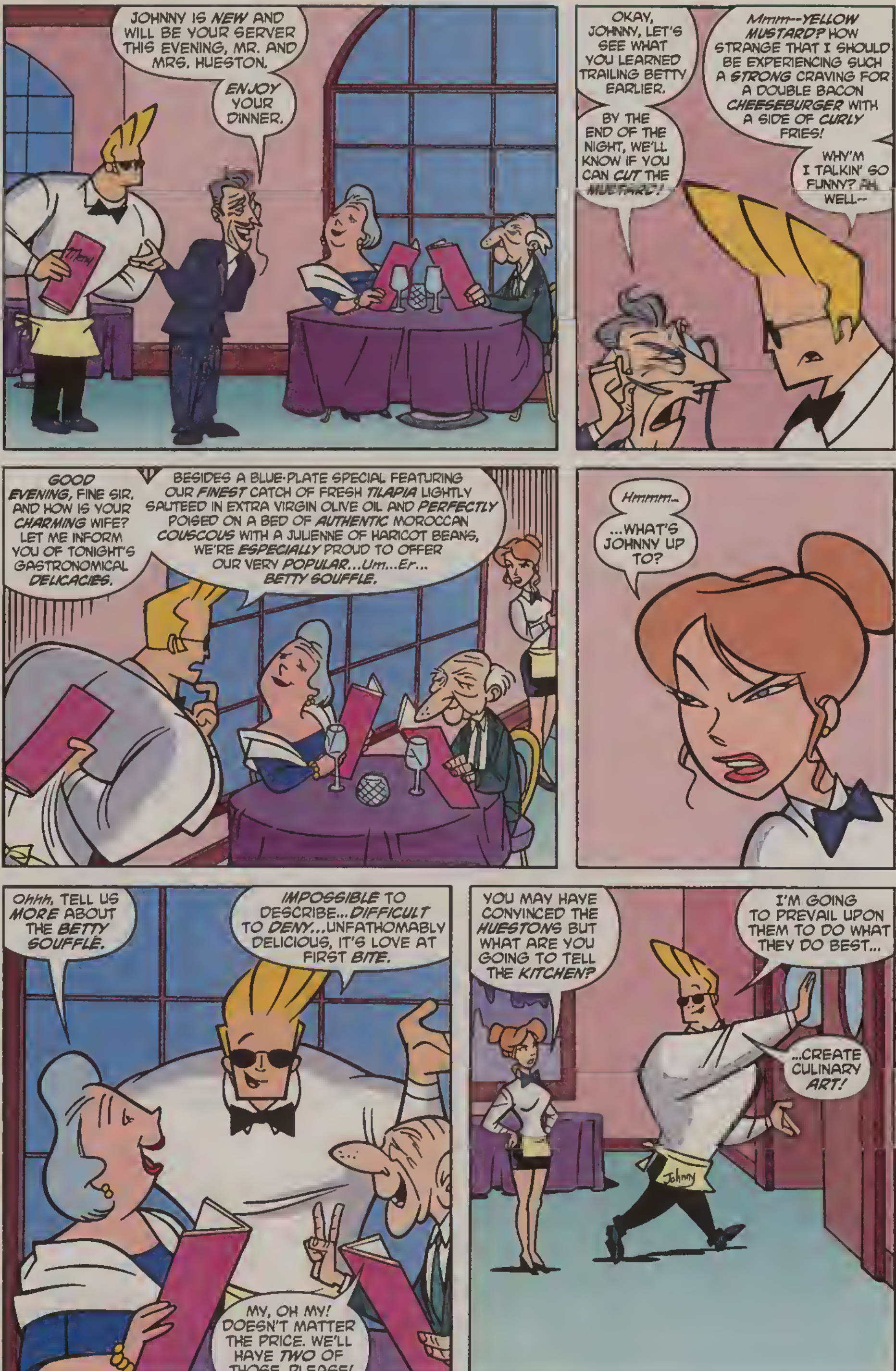

SMARTY PANTS
DEAN HASPIEL WRITER
JOHN DELANEY PENCILLER
JEFF ALBRECHT INKER
TRAVIS LANHAM LETTERER
HEROIC AGE COLORIST
RACHEL GLUCKSTERN ASSISTANT EDITOR
JOAN HILTY EDITOR
SPECIAL THANKS TO SARAH BUTTERWORTH
DCCNB83
WERE MADAME AND MONSIEUR SATISFIED BY CHEZ DIZZY'S HOUSE SPECIAL, STEAK AU POIVRE?
EXCEPT FOR A FEW HUNDRED SPICY PEPPERCORNS, THE COW WAS UNCOOKED TO PERFECTION!
THAT IS-- RARE AND YUMMY DELICIOUS LIKE YOU, DOLL FACE.
CHEZ DIZZY
AHEM-- WOULD YOU TWO CARE FOR DESSERT?
I'M STUFFED TO THE GILLS BUT I'LL TAKE A BOWL OF BETTY A LA MODE WITH A SLICE OF BETTY MERINGUE PIE ANYTIME!
CATCH MY DRIFT, LOVE MUFFINS?
Betty
CHEZ DIZZY
AHEM--AREN'T YOU FORGETTING A CERTAIN SOMEONE, MONSIEUR?
WHAT? HAS A REBEL HAIR BETRAYED AN OTHERWISE FLAWLESS POMPADOUR?
JB
NEVER YOU MIND. I'LL BRING THE CHECK.
HOT DIGGITY! DID YA SEE THE WAY SHE LOOKED AT ME, MAMA?
SIGH
ANTACID
Betty


Zis iss ze
überdragon
und it vill kick
your bütt!
光
闇光
AVON
EPIC DRAGONS OF
HYPERCHAOS
デュエル・マスターズ
DUEL MASTERS
AVAILABLE
NOW
Duel Masters™ has the toughest cards in the world. Proof? Tear open new Epic Dragons of Hyperchaos booster packs and tear your opponent apart with new dragon races!
DUELMASTERS.COM
Wizards of the Coast/Shogakukan/Mitsui-Kids/ShoPro



MAMA, I THINK BETTY IS "THE ONE" WHO CAN *TAME* MY *WILD* HEART AND MAKE ME AN *HONEST* MAN.
ANTACID
POOR DEAR, SHE'S THE EIGHTH "BETTY" THIS WEEK YOU'VE DECIDED WAS "THE ONE."
JUMBO SIZE
ANTACID
GULP
THIS TIME, MAMA, IT'S *PERSONAL!*
MAY I SUGGEST YOU TAKE SOME TIME TO GET TO *KNOW* HER?
THAT WAY, MAYBE, SHE'LL ACTUALLY COME TO LEARN AND FALL IN LOVE WITH THE *MAN* INSIDE MY *LITTLE BOY?*
Hmm, I HAVE AN IDEA...
...I THINK.
HELP WANTED


THE NEXT MORNING...
EXPERIENCE? I HAVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE!
WHY, I'VE WORKED AT MANY MOM AND POP ICE CREAM SHOPS SERVING UP THE MOST COMPLEX BANANA SPLITS KNOWN TO MANKIND!
HELP WANTED
EXACTLY MY POINT!
YOU HAVE NO EXPERIENCE WHATSOEVER TO WAIT TABLES AT A FOUR STAR RESTAURANT!
IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE!
YOU SLAP THE MEAT ON THE GRILL AND SERVE IT UP WITH KETCHUP AND A SODA POP!
RIPPPPP
I APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION TO THE WORLD OF FOOD SERVICE, MR. BRAVO.
AND IF YOU REALLY DO OWN A BOW TIE AND A PROPER PAIR OF SMART DINNER PANTS, THEN PERHAPS I CAN GIVE YOU A CHANCE...
...SINCE I'M CONVINCED THAT THE ONLY OTHER CANDIDATE WAS REALLY A SPY FROM MY COMPETITOR, CAFE OLA.
Snicker
LATER THAT AFTERNOON...
THE SMARTER IMAG
HOT DANG! WHO KNEW A FANCY PAIR OF THREADS COULD BE SCORED IN SUCH A CRAZY JOINT!
ENHANCE YOUR BRAINPOWER WITH SMARTY PANT



JOHNNY IS NEW AND WILL BE YOUR SERVER THIS EVENING, MR. AND MRS. HUESTON.
ENJOY YOUR DINNER.
OKAY, JOHNNY, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU LEARNED TRAILING BETTY EARLIER.
BY THE END OF THE NIGHT, WE'LL KNOW IF YOU CAN CUT THE MUSTARD!
Mmm--YELLOW MUSTARD? HOW STRANGE THAT I SHOULD BE EXPERIENCING SUCH A STRONG CRAVING FOR A DOUBLE BACON CHEESEBURGER WITH A SIDE OF CURLY FRIES!
WHY'M I TALKIN' SO FUNNY? AH, WELL--
GOOD EVENING, FINE SIR, AND HOW IS YOUR CHARMING WIFE? LET ME INFORM YOU OF TONIGHT'S GASTRONOMICAL DELICACIES.
BESIDES A BLUE-PLATE SPECIAL FEATURING OUR FINEST CATCH OF FRESH TILAPIA LIGHTLY SAUTEED IN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL AND PERFECTLY POISED ON A BED OF AUTHENTIC MOROCCAN COUSCOUS WITH A JULIENNE OF HARICOT BEANS, WE'RE ESPECIALLY PROUD TO OFFER OUR VERY POPULAR...Um...Er... BETTY SOUFFLE.
Hmmm...
...WHAT'S JOHNNY UP TO?
Ohhh, TELL US MORE ABOUT THE BETTY SOUFFLÉ.
IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE...DIFFICULT TO DENY...UNFATHOMABLY DELICIOUS, IT'S LOVE AT FIRST BITE.
MY, OH MY! DOESN'T MATTER THE PRICE. WE'LL HAVE TWO OF THOSE, PLEASE!
YOU MAY HAVE CONVINCED THE HUESTONS BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL THE KITCHEN?
I'M GOING TO PREVAIL UPON THEM TO DO WHAT THEY DO BEST...
...CREATE CULINARY ART!



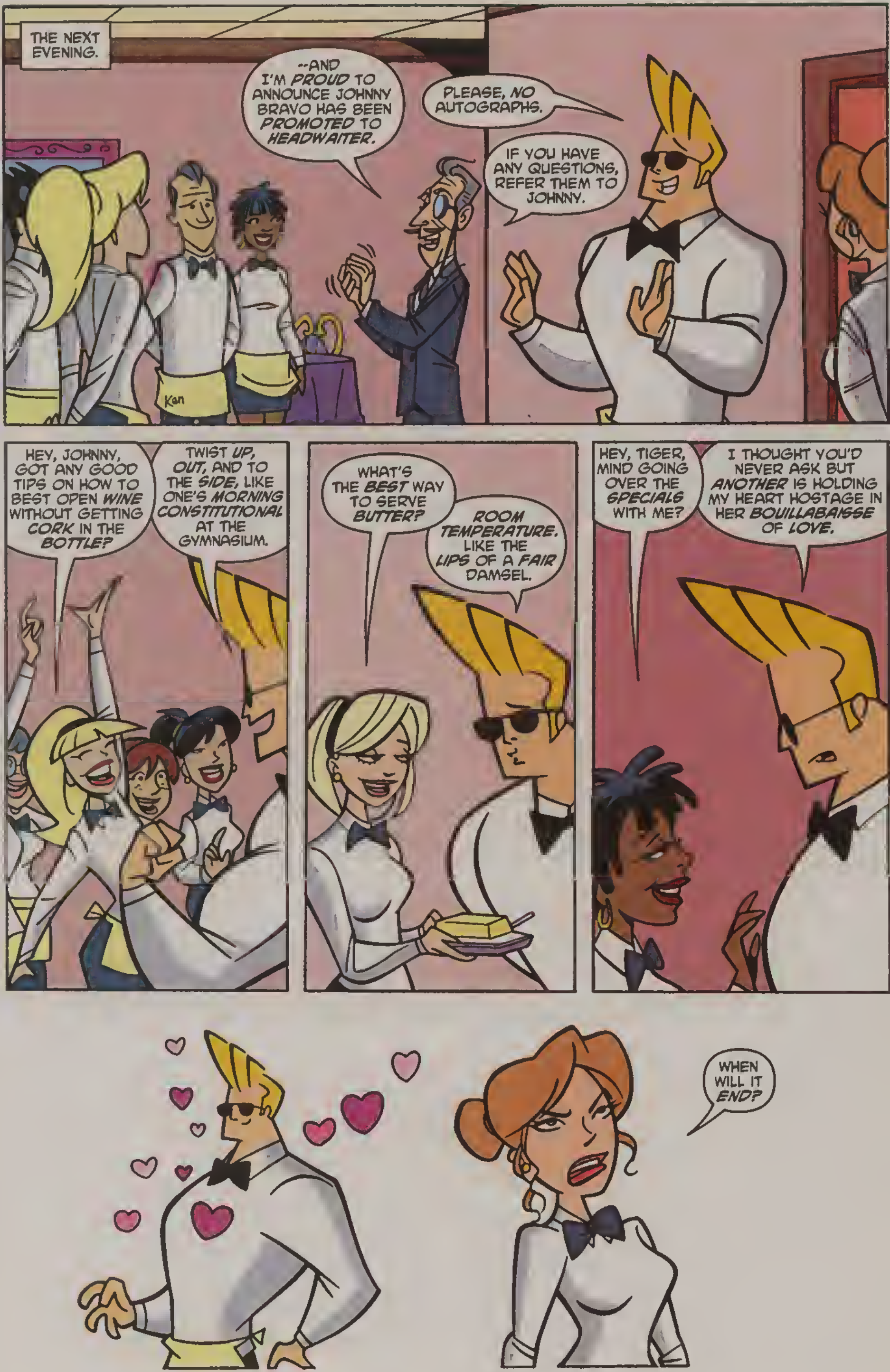
ALBEIT UNORTHODOX, I LIKE YOUR STYLE, JOHNNY.
THE CHEF APPROVES OF MY QUICK-WITTED MENU ADDITION, AND IS WHIPPING UP MARVELS AS WE SPEAK.
AND FOR TWICE THE ASKING PRICE, YOU CAN'T DISPUTE MY GENIUS.
AS LONG AS YOU KEEP THE STAFF APPRISED OF YOUR INNOVATIONS, YOU MAY BE OUR BEST MONEYMAKING WAITER, YET!
Betty
HAH! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
THANKS FOR SUCH GREAT FOOD AND WINE CHOICES, JOHNNY.
WE'RE SURE TO COME BACK VERY SOON!
KA-CHING
YOU MADE OUR HONEYMOON DINNER A MEMORY WE'LL NEVER FORGET, JOHNNY!
KA-CHING
HOW DID JOHNNY GET SO GOOD SO FAST?



HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF AN EXCLUSIVE READERSHIP TEAM AND TELL US WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT ARCHIE COMICS' AND DC COMICS' PROMOTIONS, PROGRAMS AND COMICS!

Here's how: Ask your parent or guardian to fill out the attached card and mail it in. We will e-mail you a readership survey to fill out plus we'll send you a FREE COMIC BOOK to add to your collection!

Parents: The information solicited will be used solely for research purposes, and will never result in any marketing efforts directed at you or your child. DC Comics and Archie Comics will not share, transfer or sell the information or the e-mail addresses collected to third parties, except those who may be engaged specifically by us to handle the online panel and deliver the online surveys. While such third parties have access to personally identifiable information needed to perform their functions, they are contractually bound to keep all such information confidential. DC Comics and Archie Comics will never collect any personally identifiable information from your child online.


THE NEXT EVENING.
--AND I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE JOHNNY BRAVO HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO HEADWAITER.
PLEASE, NO AUTOGRAPHS.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, REFER THEM TO JOHNNY.
Ken
HEY, JOHNNY, GOT ANY GOOD TIPS ON HOW TO BEST OPEN WINE WITHOUT GETTING CORK IN THE BOTTLE?
TWIST UP, OUT, AND TO THE SIDE, LIKE ONE'S MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL AT THE GYMNASIUM.
WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO SERVE BUTTER?
ROOM TEMPERATURE. LIKE THE LIPS OF A FAIR DAMSEL.
HEY, TIGER, MIND GOING OVER THE SPECIALS WITH ME?
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK BUT ANOTHER IS HOLDING MY HEART HOSTAGE IN HER BOUILLABAISSE OF LOVE.
WHEN WILL IT END?


LATER THAT EVENING.
GOOD GRIEF! I AM EXPERIENCING SUCH EXTREMES OF HEAT AS I STRIDE BACK AND FORTH FROM KITCHEN TO DINING ROOM IN THIS SUMMER CLIME.
TING
SILLY OLD ME, I CAN REMEDY THIS! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
I'LL CUT MY SMARTY PANTS INTO A PAIR OF SMARTY SHORTS AND FEEL MUCH REFRESHED!
SNIP SNIP
HUH? I'M SUDDENLY JONESING FOR DIRT DOGS AND YELLOW MUSTARD.
ZOING
GUZZLE SOME OF THIS VINO TO WASH DOWN YOUR CHICKEN A LA DIZZY AND SALMON QUICHE!
BUT--WE DON'T DRINK WINE! AND, WE ORDERED VEGETARIAN FOOD!
WELL, YA LOOK LIKE YOU SHOULD CHOW A PEN OF PIGS!
GET YOU GIRLIES BACK UP TO SMOOCHING WEIGHT IN NO TIME!
FLAP FLAP


DON'T MISS THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE BRAND-NEW MAGAZINE FOR KIDS!
MAD KiDS™
GAMES
POSTERS
PUZZLES
INTERVIEWS
LOTS OF LAUGHS
plus the all-new adventures of
SPY VS. SPY JR.!
ON SALE NOW!
or SUBSCRIBE for 1 YEAR (4 issues) for $12.99 (cheap!)
A 35% SAVINGS OFF NEWSSTAND PRICE!
TO ORDER CALL
1-800-688-8210
OR SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:
MAD Kids
P.O. BOX 55074
Boulder, CO 80322-5074
When calling, please mention code ANYP5.
For foreign and Canadian orders, please add $6 for postage, including GST. Newsstand price is $4.99 an issue.
First issue is available November 2005 through February 2006.
MAD Kids and Spy Vs. Spy Jr. ™ and © E.C. Publications, Inc.
WILLY NILLY
MAD KiDS
BIG FIRST ISSUE!


VOILÀ! YOUR SALAD, SIR.
BUT, I ORDERED THE RACK OF LAMB WITH AN EXTRA SIDE OF MASHED POTATOES!
TRUST ME. EAT THE GREENS. YOUR SCALE WILL RESPECT YOU IN THE MORNING.
Johnny
I'M JUST LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, MAMA.
BAH! WHAT'S THE POINT OF INDULGING IF YOU WON'T LET ME GO ALL THE WAY!
SWIPE
JOHNNY, EVER SINCE I PROMOTED YOU TO HEADWAITER, SALES HAVE DROPPED STEADILY AND CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS ARE AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH!
CAN YOU EXPLAIN YOURSELF, PLEASE?!
I GUESS SMARTY PANTS AREN'T ALL THEY'RE CUT UP TO BE!
HEE-HEE!
Johnny
Betty
DIZZY'S
BOOT
SLAM
A WEEK LATER.
DIRT DOGS! GET YER DIRT DOGS HERE.
WITH YELLOW MUSTARD!
HOT DOGS
End

Send your letters today!

Johnny DC says...

LET THE MAIL BEGIN!





[DRAWING BY TABBY LESLIE, AGE 14]

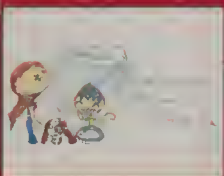
Dear Johnny DC,

What does the "DC" stand for?

Dalton Bouffier
Orlando, Florida

I was waiting for someone to ask me that! DC, of course, isn't just my name It's the name of the company that makes this comic book and LOONEY TUNES and SCOOBY-DOO and a lot of others. One of the very first titles DC Comics ever published was DETECTIVE COMICS. And that's what the DC stands for! (By the way, DETECTIVE COMICS is still going (and going and going) and is up to issue #815!)
— Johnny DC

**** BLOCK PARTY ART GALLERY ****



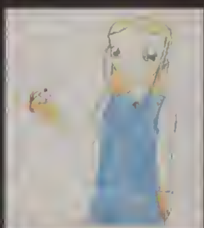
["MYA, WALLY, AND TOKO" BY MIRIAM HORLSEY]

Rhiannon Barth from Iowa, age 10, sent a drawing of an original character. Sierenia is a girl with fire in her heart. She can create fire and ice (in the forms of a polar bear and a dragon).



[DRAWING BY RHIANNON BARTH]

Our friend Traci Yoshimura from Georgia drew her character, Cylene. She has the powers of flight, transparency, and laser beams.

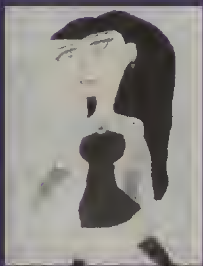


[DRAWING BY TRACI YOSHIMURA]

Dear Johnny DC,

This is a hero I made up. Her name is Tornado Girl. She has the power of, well, tornadoes.

Chiuna Viuriamasu
Gulf Breeze, Florida



[DRAWING BY CHIUNA VIURIAMASU]

Dear Editor:

I basically read CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY for the two "oldies" DEXTER'S LABORATORY and JOHNNY BRAVO. BLOCK PARTY #10 had a great Johnny Bravo story – fueled by my basic dislike for the idiocy of "reality TV" – which means it and Johnny Bravo belong together. Quite believable that even a million bucks isn't enough to put up with Johnny; who never took any of them home to meet his Mother anyway.

Does DC still own rights to the REAL oldies, like THE FLINTSTONES and THE JETSONS, not to mention QUICK DRAW McGRAW? (Oops, I just mentioned him!)

Charles D Brown
Brentwood, New York

That's funny, someone else was just asking about THE FLINTSTONES in the POWERPUFF GIRLS letter column! Yes, new comics featuring the Hanna Barbera characters from the BOOMERANG channel are a possibility. But first, you should check out some of our other characters in the upcoming HIHI PUFFY AMI YUMI special!
— Johnny DC

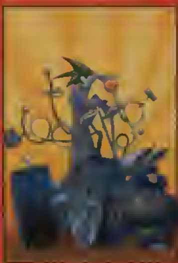
All letters, photos and art submitted to us become property of DC Comics and may be edited and published by us and translated and published by our licensees. Sorry, we can't return submissions. Thanks!







TEEN TITANS GO! #26
Beast Boy goes to Tinseltown to make a movie, leaving the other four Titans to face the HIVE 5!



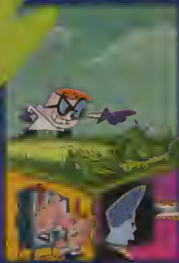
THE BATMAN STRIKES! #16
The Joker's taking the Batmobile for a joyride through Gotham City!



JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED #16
Supergirl and Atom Smasher have monitor duty on Christmas Eve, just when Girder breaks out of Iron Heights Penitentiary!



LOONEY TUNES #133
Pete Puma vs. Yosemite Sam! Plus, Duck Dodgers as a hero! An adventurer! And...a robot?



CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #16
Why is Dexter's lawn so crabby? Plus, Mandy isn't surprised to find out Billy is the perfect target for hypnosis!



SCOOBY-DOO #103
The Mysery, Inc. gang is called in to investigate a killer snowman, a haunted painting, and some nasty pirate ghosts. Zoinks!



POWERPUFF GIRLS #69
The Girls are challenged to a cosmic contest of monster tiddlywinks!



CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY 16, February, 2006. Published monthly by DC Comics, 1700 Broadway, New York, NY 10019. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY, DC Comics Subscriptions, P.O. Box 308, Congers, NY 10920. Annual subscription rate (12 issues) $27.00. Canadian subscribers must add $12.00 for postage and GST. GST # is R125921072. All foreign countries must add $12.00 for postage. U.S. funds only. The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this magazine are entirely fictional. Printed on recyclable paper. DC Comics does not read or accept unsolicited submissions of ideas, stories or artwork. Printed in Canada. DC Comics, a Warner Bros. Entertainment Company.



Who ARE you?
NET PLAYER?
SOFT LOBBER?
ACE SMACKER?
MARIO TENNIS
Power Tour
EVERYONE
E
CONTENT RATED BY ESRB
SERVE YOUR WAY TO VICTORY AS YOU RUSH THE NET VERSUS MARIO, DONKEY KONG AND ALL YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS, EACH WITH THEIR OWN POWER SHOTS, IN A SHOWDOWN FOR TENNIS SUPERIORITY. MARIO TENNIS: POWER TOUR.
GAME BOY ADVANCE SP
© 2005 Nintendo/CAMELOT. TM, ® and the Game Boy Advance logo are trademarks of Nintendo. © 2005 Nintendo. www.mariotennis.com


TONY HAWK'S
AMERICAN SK8LAND
SHRED WITH TONY HAWK IN THE MASSIVE CITY OF LA
HOLLYWOOD
Customize your look, deck, and sounds!
Play 4 different head to head games online!
Touch Screen special tricks for mind-blowing combos!
Fresh TOON Style
american-sk8land.com
GAME BOY ADVANCE
NINTENDO DS
Wi-Fi
NEVERSOFT
Vicarious Visions
ACTIVISION.
Features of Game Boy Advance version differ from those of the Nintendo DS.
activision.com
EVERYONE
E
Mild Lyrics
ESRB CONTENT RATING
www.esrb.org



BRING HOME THE FUN!
ONE FINE PREHISTORIC DAY
MAD KIDS
SUBSCRIBE NOW!



NEW! a MAD magazine for KIDS only!
INTRODUCING
MAD KIDS
SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR ONLY $12.99
Name ____ PLEASE PRINT
Address ____
City ____ State ____ Zip ____
E-mail ____
☐ Payment enclosed ☐ Bill me later
Outside U.S. (including Canada) add $6 (includes GST). First issue is available in November 2005 through February 2006. Newsstand price is $4.99. KEY CODE: ABA503
INCLUDES SPY vs SPY JR EVERY MONTH!

madmag.com

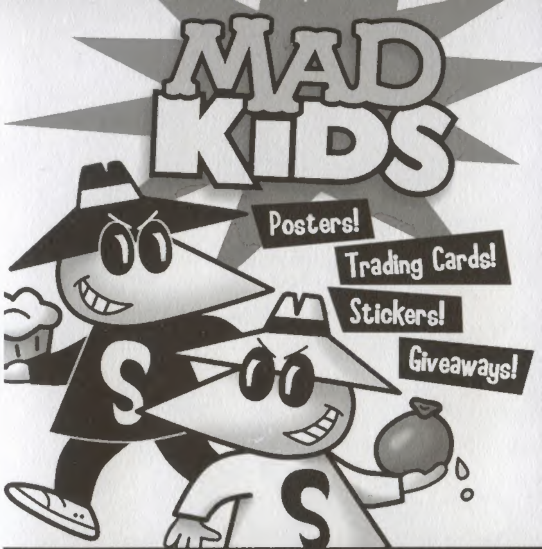
NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY IF
MAILED IN THE
UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 1317 BOULDER CO

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

MADKIDS
PO BOX 55074
BOULDER CO 80323-5074



FLIP BACK FOR THE DEAL!

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 6157 NEW YORK, NY

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

MEDIAMARK RESEARCH INC
75 NINTH AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10114-1071

madmag.com

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 1317 BOULDER, CO

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

MADKIDS
P.O. BOX 55074
BOULDER, CO 80323-5074

I represent that I am a parent or legal guardian of the minor named below, and I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the Online Readership Survey and to receive and respond to the survey.

Parent's or Guardian's Name (Please Print) ______________________

Parent's or Guardian's Signature ______________________

Parent's E-mail Address ______________________

Household Street Address ______________________

City, State, Zip ______________________

Child's Name ______________________

Child's E-Mail Address ______________________